

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

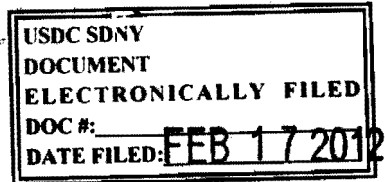
ATLANTIC RO-RO CARRIERS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

OJSC "SURGUTNEFTEGAS" and SPE  
RIGCO, INC.,

Defendants.



11 Civ. 6631 (KBF)

SCHEDULING ORDER

KATHERINE B. FORREST, District Judge:

The parties propose the following schedule for this matter:

1. All parties **do not** consent to conducting all further proceedings before a United States Magistrate Judge, including motions and trial. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences.

2. Close of fact discovery: **June 15, 2012.**

3. Close of expert discovery: **July 10, 2012.**

The parties contemplate experts in this matter for the following subject(s): plaintiff - packaging of the cargo for ocean transportation; defendant - Same.

4. All pretrial materials, including the Joint Pretrial Order ("JPTO"): **July 30, 2012.**
5. Trial in this matter shall commence on August 30, 2012. Trial **will not** be before a jury. Trial is expected to take two (2) days.

**Absent exceptional circumstances, the proposed trial date shall be no more than one month after the JPTO.**

6. The parties do anticipate making dispositive motions. The contemplated dispositive motion(s) are:

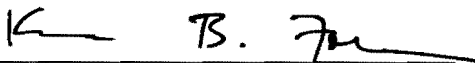
Plaintiff - motion for partial summary judgment on application of the per package limitation under the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 46 U.S.C. § 30701;

Defendant- liability on defendant's counterclaim and the plaintiff's claim of a per package limitation of liability.

7. **For the Court:** The next status conference in this matter is set for June 15, 2012 at 10 AM.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York  
Feb. 17, 2012

  
Katherine B. Forrest  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

*Briefing schedule on dispositive motions:*

1. Opening - July 27, 2012
2. Opposition - August 24, 2012
3. Replies - Sept. 7, 2012

